

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For : Process for Producing Syngas in a  
Short Contact Time Reactor Using  
Catalytic Partial Oxidation of Hydrogen Sulfide  
  
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**AMENDMENT**  
**AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF JUNE 30, 2003**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 30, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 6 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing the changes.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.